



AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS

IT SEEMS STRANGE that agriculture, the industry which is the foundation of all other industries, the first to be learned by man, should have been the last to be developed. Three thousand years ago Egyptians tilled the soil with crude tools which differed but slightly from those used a century or two ago. During all these 3,000 years the people of the earth were actually living in an age of hunger—when the struggle for existence was a struggle for bread. Three thousand years of hunger—and then came the harvesting machines which, as if by magic, seemed to hear and answer the world's cry for more and cheaper bread. In the brief period of three-quarters of a century harvesting machines have worked wonderful progress. They have reduced the time of harvesting a bushel of wheat from three hours to one minute. They have released, for other industries, nine out of every ten men who were formerly required in the field. The beginning of this great progress was the invention of the reaper in 1831, and the final step was witnessed in 1888 when the Deering twine binder, the first of its kind, entered the field to replace the old wire binder.

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The Hair Hardware Company
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Tribute to the Home.

"The influence that affects one's life may be innumerable," writes General Nelson A. Miles; "the lights and shadows along the pathway of life affect us for the moment and leave their lasting impressions upon the memory. Our presence and influence affect the lives of others. Far superior and transcending all other influences has been the beneficent presence of those who have accompanied me on this journey of life.

"A father who has the soul of honor, whose integrity was as sacred as life, and who was one of the truest patriots I have ever known. He had the courage of his convictions, frank and manly in expressing his opinions and judgment of men and affairs; as brave as a lion, yet as light-hearted and tender as a child. His ideas of truth and duty were inspiring and ennobling. A sainted mother whose blessed influence from the time she first taught me to lispen a prayer, was the true light and guide of my life. The tenderest affection, the gentlest admonition, the deepest love, the sweet melody of her sacred music touched and forever impressed the better cords of heart and soul, and their influence was ever present as a true inspiration and cherished memory," reports the Circle.

"The splendid influence of a noble brother who was the highest type of American character and citizenship; also the refining influence of two devoted sisters who were the light and joy of a happy home.

"Last, but not least, and embodying all the good influences of those above mentioned, and the companion of my life, who made life with all its struggles, its conflicts, its adventures and achievements, as far as possible a romance and a success. To these influences I would attribute whatever there is of my life that is commendable and satisfactory."—Miami Metropolis.

She Knows Everything.

The telephone girl sits in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere. She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues, she knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys, she knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife; she knows every man who is mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with the boys; she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man who's inclined to be fast. In fact there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl of that quiet demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl would tell all she knows it would turn half our friends into bitterest foes; she would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she could let go a story (which gaining its force) would cause half of our wives to sue for a divorce; she could get all the churches mixed up in a fight and turn all our days into sorrowing nights. In fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell a tenth part of the things she knew. Now doesn't it make your head whirl, when you think what you owe the telephone girl?—Ex.

ONE WEAK SPOT.

Most Live Oak People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help—For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, Cure backache and urinary ills. Live Oak people recommend the remedy.

L. H. Cone, Ohio avenue, Live Oak, Fla., says: "When I was 18 years old I had a severe fall, and from that time on my back was very weak. Severe pains often darted through my sides and kidneys, and any slight cold I caught always made my suffering worse. My kidneys were also disordered, the secretions being unnatural and at times very scanty. A friend finally recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and, procuring a box from the Suwannee Drug Co., I began their use. They took the lameness out of my back and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I feel that I owe much to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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SEVERE WINDSTORM.

Peach Orchards Suffer—Telephone Wire Down For Sometime.

The Gainesville Sun says the storm of Wednesday of last week proved disastrous to the peach growers located west of Gainesville, as in that section where the groves are located a large number of peaches were blown to the ground before maturity.

The Gainesville orchard, located only a few miles west of Gainesville, suffered a heavy loss in this manner, as it was noticed that the ground was pretty well covered with fruit that was yet unripened. This same condition also exists at Arno, Tigo and the other peach sections close to Newberry.

The telephone line of the East Florida Company were also placed out of business temporarily, but they at once put a force of men at work and have again gotten them in order.

From nearly every section they have had some rain, but it has been in streaks and not general, and the cantaloupe growers feel that unless they receive rain within a short while the vines will burn completely up.

The rain close around Gainesville was also in streaks. It did not rain at all two miles west of town, and a large part of the cantaloupes are planted from two to six miles west of the city.

You Never Can Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Suwannee Drug Co. 50-4t

UNIVERSITY WORK.

It Will Begin in Gainesville at An Early Date.

Gainesville.—Work of remodeling and completing the University buildings will commence at once, the contract for the needed improvements having already been awarded.

The successful bidders on this work was the Eddins Manufacturing Company, of this city, and they will put a force of men upon the buildings by the first of the coming week and complete those already erected at the University grounds.

This contract provides for the completion of Buckman Hall, and it will require a number of weeks to complete the contract. Besides the carpenter work, the entire building is to be painted and stained on the inside, which will add very materially to the attractiveness of the present quarters.

Thomas Hall is also to be repaired and finished up in first-class style. Cement floors are to be placed in the bath rooms, the walls are to be replastered and the entire building will be overhauled where it is found necessary.

This is only the first step taken by the board of control in better equipping and arranging for the comfort of the students that attend the University, and it is believed that work will commence on the other large buildings before the summer is over.

Y. M. C. A. for Tampa.

Tampa.—The local Young Men's Christian Association's eight-day campaign, concluded yesterday for a fund with which to complete their new building, resulted in total contributions of \$88,069.50. The largest contributions was for \$2,000.

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EXTRA SESSION TALK.

Governor Gilchrist Sets to Rest Rumor That He Will Call Extra Session.

Tallahassee.—"The idea of calling an extra session has never entered my mind," said Governor Gilchrist this morning. "I can see no need of an extra session and so far as I am concerned, there is no foundation for such rumors."

The extra session talk has made its biennial appearance and is vaguely floating through the air but the statement made by the governor puts it all at rest. Governor Gilchrist, when questioned replied frankly and straight to the point that such rumors are not authoritative.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—concent and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbina. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by Suwannee Drug Co. 50-4t

Fine Fish Fry.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in the Democrat to tell of a fine fish fry at the Bethay lake.

On Saturday, May 29th, J. H. McGee and family and a few friends enjoyed a fish fry at the Bethay lake, a few miles from Welborn. There were in all seventeen present, and we had fish enough for that many more, and they were cooked to perfection, too.

Everyone had a fine time on the lovely banks of that dear old lake.

On June 26th they propose to have another fish fry at the same place.

T. & M.

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LIVE OAK, FLA., Jan. 6, 1909.

PROF. K. M. CLAYTON, City.

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